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PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chat About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

Don't forget to write it...1919...

W. B. Souzer, of Napier, called at our office on Monday.

Frank Cavendar, of Mann, was a business visitor to Bedford yesterday.

Adam Claycomb, of Cessna, Rt. 1, called at our office on last Saturday.

Fred Diehl, of Mann's Choice, Rt. 1, was in Bedford last week on business.

JAMES RHODES, of Saxton, was transacting business in Bedford on Tuesday.

Cumberland Valley's assessor, W. A. Hite, attended the appeal on Monday.

Oscar L. Beegle, of Osterburg, called at our office on Monday while in Bedford.

D. C. Nave, of Cumberland Valley, was a caller at the Gazette office on Monday.

Chas. Easter, of Bedford, Rt. 5, was a pleasant caller at our office on Saturday last.

Herman G. Miller, of Fishertown, was transacting legal business in Bedford on Monday.

M. H. Kramer, Esq., of Hyndman, was transacting business in Bedford on Tuesday.

John C. Lilly, Cumberland Valley's progressive farmer, was in Bedford last Saturday.

Prof. H. H. Brumbaugh, of Broad Top, was in Bedford Wednesday on professional business.

F. J. Smith, Bedford township's auctioneer, was in Bedford on last Saturday and paid us a visit.

Elmer Ross, of Cumberland Valley, was in our office on Monday and paid his subscription in advance.

Emory Howsare, assessor of Southampton township, called at the Gazette office while attending appeals on Tuesday.

"C. R." Beegle, Bedford, 5, was a caller at our office last week. Mr. Beegle reads the Gazette and Record.

An infant of Hiram Shipley's was buried at Fairview, Mann township last Saturday. It died Thursday of influenza.

James A. Mickle, of West St. Clair, called at the Gazette office on Tuesday, the last day of 1918, and advanced his subscription.

William and John Rice, of Clearville, Rt. 2, were in Bedford on last Friday. John just returned from camp and looks fine.

Mrs. Gussie Andrews and son, John, have returned to Altoona, after spending the holidays in Bedford county visiting friends and relatives.

E. F. Davis, of East Providence, was transacting business in Bedford last Saturday. Mr. Davis is one of East Providence's progressive farmers.

Miss Leone Sell will leave today for North Carolina, where she will attend school the rest of the year. She will stop over at Washington with friends en route.

On Tuesday George Points, Attorney for the Jennie B. Cartwright estate sold her late residence on South Richard street to Scott U. Hammer.

J. R. Anderson, of Cessna, called at the Gazette office yesterday and advanced his subscription. The Gazette has been going to the Anderson family for years.

We just received a letter from Coleharbor, North Dakota, enclosing photographs of Elmer Ash, his father of Mann township, and Owen Snyder. Elmer is feeding his 100 workers in the one. In the other Owen and Elmer are exhibiting a sled load of rabbits, foxes, and deer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Beegle, of Rainsburg, were in Bedford on Tuesday. They expect to have a big sale in the near future and move to Westminster, Maryland, near Baltimore. They have bought a dairy farm there and expect to go into that business entirely.

Frank Fluke, of Somerset, was transacting business at Bedford on last Saturday. Mr. Fluke is a draftsman and owns and operates coal mines, several of them, in Somerset county. He hailed from old Bedford county and was the son of the late John B. Fluke, of Loyaltsburg. In 1880 he was elected county surveyor and in 1883 he resigned to accept a position in the land office at Harrisburg. He operated on Broad Top and knows Bedford county from A to Z because of his surveying activities for himself and father in 1894 he located in Somerset.

Out in the Park of a Sunday afternoon, when everybody is dressed up, it's growing increasingly hard to tell one class from another.

BUSINESS METHODS

PROFITABLE TO FARMERS

Purchasers Often Found Through Friends—Newspaper Advertising, Circulars and Bulletin Boards Helpful—How Producers Can Develop Trade.

For producers who wish to market by parcel post the most satisfactory way of finding customers is to write to friends, relatives, or acquaintances in cities, seeking their trade. Purchasers, on the other hand, often can locate reliable producers by correspondence with friends, relatives, or acquaintances in the country. More than 75 per cent of the produce being marketed by parcel post in a number of cities in which investigations have been made is sent by persons who obtained their customers through friends, relatives, or acquaintances, according to specialists of the Bureau of Markets, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

This method of establishing business relationship is especially recommended for the general farmer who has a limited amount of produce. Those who wish to market a great deal of produce by parcel post may find it necessary to obtain customers by personally soliciting strangers or through advertising in newspapers and by other means.

Information received from persons who have advertised farm produce for sale indicates that usually advertising is not profitable for the general farmer, but often gives satisfactory results to the producer who specializes in some product that can be shipped throughout the year. Advertisements should be short and should give a description of the goods, with the prices, and the name and address of the person advertising. In some cities the Sunday edition of a newspaper gives better results than the daily edition. The person who advertises must offer a product that is wanted by the persons who read the paper at the time the product is advertised, in the place where the paper has a circulation. In other words, he must know what to advertise, when to advertise, and where to advertise.

MUST USE CIRCULARS CAREFULLY.

Form letters, circulars, or cards sent to a selected list of persons have been suggested often as means of obtaining customers for produce by parcel post. The cost of obtaining customers by circularizing is often great, and unless the names of persons to whom the circulars are sent are selected very carefully this method of obtaining customers can not be especially recommended.

Customers may be obtained by making a personal canvass in a selected neighborhood in a city. The neighborhood should be one which is not supplied with a great many markets or green grocery stores in order that the competition may not be as keen as it would be in a neighborhood that has excellent marketing facilities. A suburban district of homes with good incomes offers a good field in which to solicit trade. In many such districts the delivery service of the groceries is not as satisfactory as in the city.

If the producer's farm is on or near a much-traveled road, an attractive farm bulletin board placed conspicuously near the road is a help to both producer and consumer in making business contact. Many city dwellers now travel far out into the country by automobile, and this fact can be turned to account in securing customers by using a bulletin board. This method will be especially useful on clean, well-kept farms. The statements on the board should give the articles for sale, together with their prices, delivered to the purchaser's door by parcel post, and the main items should be in lettering large enough to be read quickly.

Warning notices might be placed at a proper distance in each direction from the main bulletin board. The wording on these warning boards should be brief but pointed, such, for example, as "Fair View Farm. Read Marketing Bulletin Ahead."

STATIONERY A HELP.

If a farmer expects to develop a business of selling produce to strangers he will find it advisable to have printed stationery bearing the name of the farm, with envelopes to match. If the farm is not named an appropriate name should be selected. A simple, though attractive and business-like letterhead can be printed without much cost. It should give the name and location of the farm, the farmer's name, and a simple statement of the business. Elaborate and highly colored letterheads embellished with illustrations of buildings, fruits, or animals should be avoided.

Blank statement forms or invoices to fill in and inclose with shipments should be supplied. Persons receiving produce by mail wish to know the price of the shipment, and by the use of printed statement forms the shipper can furnish this information without much trouble.

LABELING PARCELS.

Each parcel must bear the name and address of the shipper, the name and address of the person for whom intended, and the nature of the contents, such as "Fragile" or "Perishable." As tags frequently are torn off, it is best to have this information written or stamped directly on the outer wrapper or container. If the only mark of identity of producer and consumer is on a tag and the tag is lost, the parcel can neither be delivered nor returned to the sender.

Producers who have business enough to justify them may secure gummed

labels worded somewhat as follows:

From
Fair View Farm,
John Brown, Proprietor,
Blank, Virginia.

PERISHABLE EGGS.

The wording may be changed to suit the product shipped, changing "Eggs" to "Poultry," "Butter," or "Vegetables," and "Perishable" to "Fragile," as the case may require.

These labels, if properly applied, should not come off. They will serve as an advertisement and may result in inquiries from other customers.

BUSINESS RELATIONS WITH CUSTOMERS.

Once contact has been made and shipping begun it is important that proper business relations be established and maintained, for on these depend success. The difficulty frequently met in obtaining the first order makes it important for the producer to use businesslike methods to retain the trade that he secures.

Whether a person is successful in parcel-post marketing depends largely on his adaptability to this work. If routine and detailed work is distasteful to him he may never learn how to keep up a business relationship. Thousands of persons who have been successful in obtaining customers have been unsuccessful in keeping them. Much has been learned from the experience of both successful and unsuccessful shippers.

The most important feature in a business relationship is a square deal. Good grading of produce, strict business honesty, prompt attention to correspondence and orders, and satisfactory adjustment of complaints are needed. The consumer as well as the producer should do his part in these matters.

HOW DIRECT DEALING SUCCEEDS.

Housewives appreciate receiving farm produce which they know to be fresh. Many farmers within 150 miles of cities have regular supplies of high-grade produce, the quality of which they can guarantee. The parcel post offers a means of direct dealing between producer and consumer, with profit to both.

Parcel-post shipments are increasing in number, though probably they always will affect only a small percentage of the farm produce that goes to market. Dealing by parcel post succeeds if the farmer is careful to keep up the quality of his produce, packs it safely and attractively, and meets his engagements promptly—always supposing that the consumer also observes business methods in the transaction.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers' Bulletin 922, "Parcel Post Business Methods," gives detailed suggestions regarding means of obtaining customers and methods of carrying on business, with samples of suitable letterheads, bills, order blanks and other business forms.

GEORGE W. B. FLETCHER, LEWIS, IOWA.

George W. B. Fletcher, of Lewis, Iowa, died last Friday at his home in Lewis, Iowa, from stomach trouble. He was born in Monroe township January 20, 1846, and attended school in the Fletcher district and was a very apt student. Some forty years ago he went West and bought the Lewis Standard, a weekly newspaper, and has been running this ever since. He came home several years ago and married Julia Miller, daughter of the late Daniel Miller, who survives him. Silas Fletcher, Lyman C., of Washington, D. C.; James of Clearfield; Louise Means, of Chaneyville, Rt. 1; Wilson W. and Mrs. Francis Sipes, of Ft. Smith, Arkansas; Pauline, wife of George Weimer, Marcus, Iowa, and Mrs. Eugene Hartley, of Piney Grove, Maryland, survive and Clymer, of Chapman, deceased.

I am wearing a service stripe; have been entitled to it for quite a while, but never took time to sew them on.

One fellow here is just pulling off some rich stuff. He said he went out one day to get a pair of shoes and killed eight hens and didn't get his meat. Dealing by parcel post succeeds if the farmer is careful to keep up the quality of his produce, packs it safely and attractively, and meets his engagements promptly—always supposing that the consumer also observes business methods in the transaction.

The bride is one of the most highly respected young ladies of the community while the groom is a promising young farmer near Ryot.

We wish them many happy and prosperous years of wedded life.

Ray Bowser, of Osterburg, and Jessie Zelma Snyder, also of Osterburg, were united in marriage Dec. 24, 1918, by A. F. Richards, at the Evangelical parsonage, New Paris.

We join in wishing them success through the journey of life.

VEGETABLE DIET FOR WORKERS IN COLD WEATHER.

Meat is supposed to be particularly needful in two cases—in cold weather and for people who do hard, muscular labor. However, we extract from "Eating for Health and Efficiency," by Dr. Alasker, a vegetarian cold weather menu for laborers.

But, first of all, here are a few aphorisms from Dr. Alasker on the subject of a vegetable diet.

Vegetables are not more easily digested than meats. They are more difficult. This, however, is nothing against a vegetable diet.

Where the meat eaters suffer from protein poisoning the vegetarian suffers from starch and sugar poisoning, and my experience has taught me that one is about as bad as another.

If a person has a baked potato he needs no other starch in that meal. Make it a general rule to eat but one kind of concentrated starch at a meal.

Be you vegetarian or meat eater cook simply and avoid greasy messes.

There are no health foods. All foods are health foods if properly prepared and eaten.

Nuts and peanuts will take the place of eggs, milk and cheese.

Peanut oil, or other nut oil, olive oil and cottonseed oil will take the place of butter and cream.

Nearly all nuts are rich in protein and oil.

The chestnut is very starchy and can be substituted for bread and potatoes or rice, or any other starch.

Here is a menu for hard workers that is both hearty and nourishing and inexpensive:

BREAKFAST—Corn bread with cow or peanut butter. Raisins or dates.

LUNCH—Vegetable soup. Boiled or baked potatoes with peanut butter. Cooked carrots or turnips.

DINNER—Baked beans or lentils. Large dish of rutabagas (a sort of a turnip) and a dish of string beans. Cabbage slaw.

LARGEST MOTOR VESSEL IN WORLD.

The British twin-screw Diesel engined vessel Glenapp, which has just been built by a Glasgow shipyard, is according to the local press, the largest and most powerful motor vessel in the world. It is of 10,000 tons deadweight, and has two sets of engines, constructed by Messrs. Harland & Wolff at their Glasgow works. These give a total horse-power of 6,600, which figures represent a very marked progress in this type of vessel.

FRIEND'S COVE REFORMED CHURCH, REV. W. C. PUGH, PASTOR.

Sunday, Jan. 5, there will be Sunday school at Zion (Rainsburg), Cove and Trinity churches at 9:30 a. m. Divine worship at the Cove church at 10:30 a. m. Those persons who have not, as yet, sent their Xmas offering for the orphans of Hoffman Orphanage, please bring along or send to this service Sunday. Everyone cordially invited.

ANDREW ELLIS BENNETT MANN

On Christmas Day, Andrew Ellis Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Bennett, of near Artemas, died of spinal meningitis. He was 27 years, 10 months and 14 days old. He is survived by his parents, three sisters and three brothers. The funeral was held at Fairview church on Sunday last at 10 o'clock and conducted by Revs. Holsope and Herschberger, of Everett. He was a member of the Brethren church at Artemas and was a good Christian young man.

DAVID WHETSTONE

Dennis Whetstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Whetstone, and Mabel F. Diehl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Diehl, of Friend's Cove, were married at the Cove Reformed parsonage on Christmas Eve, by Rev. Walter C. Pugh.

It is not the quantity of food we eat that nourishes us, but rather what we assimilate.

CHARLES NEGLER, JR.

COMMITTS SUICIDE

Slashes Throat With Razor

About three o'clock yesterday morning Charles Negler, Jr. took his own life by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a razor. No reason for the act can be assigned. He was in good health and was following his usual trade as barber in his father's shop. When found he was still alive but died shortly after Dr. Walter Enfield arrived.

Mr. Negler was a nice young man

and was liked by everybody. His sudden act was a shock to the community. He was a member of the Reformed church.

Letter to Mrs. T. J. Growden, of Cumberland Valley, From Her Son

in France.

A. E. F., Nov. 24, 1918.

Dear Mother:

It has been about two weeks since I last wrote to you and as yet haven't had a scratch from anyone except a boy friend who is in the hospital.

This morning I got a notice that there is a registered package in the military postoffice for me in Langres, so I think I shall go down this afternoon and see what it is. I think possibly it is my money. The company clerk promised to send it to me. I have almost four months' pay coming to me now. The censorship has been lifted by the newspaper reports, but they haven't received the official notice here at school yet, but we are looking for it today or tomorrow, so I will go ahead and write and hold my mail until the order comes in.

We are at Fort France. Within five

The THIRTEENTH COMMANDMENT

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RUPERT HUGHES

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WILMERS

CHAPTER I.

As usual nowadays, instead of knocking at the door Fate called up on the telephone.

Though the bell shrilled almost in Mrs. Kip's ear she would not answer it. She winced, shook her head, agitated her rocking chair with petulance, embroidered vindictively, and hardly so much called out as sighed very loudly toward the hallway:

"Daphne! Ooh, Daphne! the telephone again!"

On the stairs there sounded a muffled scurry like the rush of an April shower chased down a hillside by the sun. An allegory of April darted across the room and raised the telephone to her lips as if it were a beaker of good cheer.

Her mother was used to this humor of Daphne's and paid no heed till a sudden frost chilled the warm tone of the girl's voice. The smile of hospitality wasted on the telephone had given place to a look of embarrassment.

Mrs. Kip whispered anxiously, "Who is it?"

Daphne motioned her not to interrupt, and her voice grew deep and important. It became what her brother Bayard called her "reception voice." In her grandest contralto she said:

"This is Miss Kip. Yes, I have. Yes he does. I beg pardon? Oh!—Oh! Oh! How do you do, Mr. Wmwm."

"Mr. Who?" her mother keened.

Daphne whispered to quiet her, "A young man from New York—friend of Bayard's—same office. I haven't got his name yet."

Into the telephone she was saying, and bowing and nodding the while with her politest face. "Indeed I'll try to be. Of course Cleveland's not New York, but—By the way, do you dance? That's good. That's right; might as well be deaf if you don't. How long will you be in Cleveland? Oh, is that all? Well, then, you must come out here and have tea with us this very afternoon. I'll call for you at the hotel in my little car. No; it's not one of those; it's an electric. I run it myself. Afraid to risk it? Brave man! I'll be there in fifteen minutes, and you might be on the steps. Goodby, Mr. Wmwm."

This last was said in the fond tone of ancient friendship, and she hung up the receiver with a gesture like shaking hands.

She turned to find her mother thinning her lips in a long, tight line; her cheeks bulged explosively. Daphne forestalled her:

"He's a young fellow in the same firm as Bayard. Says he's here on business for ten days. Bayard told him to call me up and tell me to be nice to him. That sounds like Bayard. Also said he hadn't time to write. That sounds like still. Bayard told him to kiss you for him, so he must be all right. I was going to take him to the hotel to a tea-dance, but I thought I'd better give him a look-over first. So I'll roll him out here. Get out the pice china and the napkins I monogrammed, and—"

"Ought-to-be hasn't much to do with Is," Daphne sighed. "We've got a lot to get yet—and a lot to get rid of."

He sank back discouraged. The sex was still insatiable.

After a short ride they turned into a driveway leading through a spacious expanse of grass dotted with trees and shrubs, to a homelike house without beauty or ugliness—a house that had grown with the personalities of the occupants. The only ostentations about the place were the cupola of an earlier day and the porte cochere stuck out like a broken wing.

She led him into the house and waved him toward the hall tree. When he had set down his hat and stick she led him into the drawing room.

"Mother, we're home."

"Yes, dear," said Mrs. Kip, who called Daphne "dear" before company.

"Mother," said Daphne, "I want to present Mr.—" (mumble—gulp). She had not yet achieved his name.

Her mother shocked her by saying,

"Delighted to meet you, Mr.— I didn't quite catch the name."

Daphne blushed for her mother's query, but was glad to overhear the stranger's answer:

"I am Mr. Wimburn, Mrs. Kip—Clay Wimburn."

At this moment a tall, shambling man walked in. He looked as if he looked older than he was. His spectacles overwhelmed a rather unsuccessful nose. Daphne hardly needed to introduce him as her father. She gave Wimburn a name now, and he felt called upon to explain his incuriosity.

"I know your son Bayard very well. I'm in his office. We belong to the same fraternity—different chapters of course. We struck up a great friendship. When he knew I was coming to Cleveland he said, 'Tell my sister to be nice to you,' and—and—"

Wimburn paused in some embarrassment before the ballroom manner of Mrs. Kip, but the pompous disguises of timidity fell from her as she murmured—and blushed in a motherly way:

"Daphne told me. He said for you to kiss his mother for him."

"Ye-es."

"Well, I am his mother."

"Oh! May I?"

"Will you?"

He pressed his lips respectfully on her cheek, but she, closing her eyes to kiss him, her son, flung her fat arms about him and held him a moment. He kissed her again with a kind of vicarious devotion.

The very first number he called brought Daphne herself suddenly a

message to your mother," she explained.

Already Wimburn was a member of the household; he had been kissed and sympathized with.

He turned to Daphne with an apologetic look and saw that she was staring at him with softer eyes than he had thought she had.

Definite anxieties engaged Mrs. Kip, for tea had come in tottering on a tray carried by a panic-smitten cook, as agile as a hippopotamus and as shy as a violet.

Daphne and her mother and father went through the tea ceremony with the anxiety of people in an earthquake, and the "Swedish dromedary" stared at the unaccustomed sight as if the tea bibbers were drinking poison and she watching for the convulsions to begin.

Clay Wimburn talked altogether about Bayard and his wonderful progress in business in spite of the hard times. Bayard, he said, was sticking to his desk like a demon, and he let nothing distract him.

"It must be glorious living in New York," Daphne sighed.

"Why don't you come and pay Bayard a visit?" Wimburn suggested.

"He wouldn't have time to take me anywhere, and I don't know anybody else there."

"You know me. And I'd be only too glad to try to repay your hospitality to me."

Mrs. Kip looked on and listened with the fond alarm of one who has seen



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fatal courtships begun with just such fencing.

When at length Daphne suggested that there was still time to rush down to the Hotel Statler for a dance or two Mrs. Kip smiled at her. Wimburn did not know that he had been brought home on approval. Mrs. Kip realized that he was not to be returned as impossible. Her fancy gamboled in fancies.

Wimburn was the victim of an onset of that delirium amans known as love at first sight. He was at the right age, and he found something exotically captivating in this strange girl in the strange city. He was poisoned with love, and his opinion of Daphne was lunatically fantastic. No one in the world equalled her. No one ever had equalled her or could equal her in any future ever.

Spring and love are the perennial miracles, always new, always

It was springtime in Wimburn and in the calendar of the countless other youth of man.

man kind, bird and fish kind, flower and fruit trees, and perhaps of chemicals in the ground were feeling the same mania.

Daphne's cordiality was at first merely the hospitable warmth of her unusually cordial community. But she caught the fever from Wimburn and decided that he was the final word in human evolution.

They began to dread the society of others, to resent the existence of a squatter population on their private planet. The world was too much with them. The little car was transparent. Even at night etiquette required them to light it up within.

Wimburn did not return to New York so soon as he expected. It seemed impossible to uproot himself from that pleasant soil. One afternoon when he had already overstayed his furlough Daphne and he were riding in the little car through the outer suburb known as Shaker Heights—a section rapidly evolving from a sleepy religious commune, to a swarm of city residences.

The late afternoon moon had risen a sky still rosy with the afterglow of sunset. The air was murmurous with pleading.

Suddenly Wimburn cried aloud, to his own surprise and hers, "Daphne! Miss Kip! I can't stand you, you know! I'm only human, after all." "What's the matter?" she asked in prosaic phrase but with a poetic flutter of breath.

"I love you, d—n it!—pardon me, but I'm internally in love with you. I'm tormented. I came here on business, and instead of my finishing it you've finished me. I'm two days overdue in New York and I've had to lie to the office to explain why. And all I can think of now is that I'd rather resign and starve to death than go back and leave you here."

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"You'd better go back, I suppose. You'll soon get over it and find somebody else to love."

"There's nobody else in the world worth loving. I'd die if I gave you up! I'd simply die."

He went on with aching anxiety: "Could you care for me just a little? If you could love me or just promise to try to, I could face my exile for a while. Do you think you could love me ever?"

She dropped her chin on her breast and sighed.

"I guess I do now."

The miraculous felicity of this situation overwhelmed them both. He clutched her in his arms and she flung herself about him, forgetting entirely the steering wheel. The neglected little car promptly scattered off the road, crossed a gutter into a vacant lot, scooped up a "For Sale" sign, and was about to tip over into an excavation when Daphne looked up long enough to shut off the power. Then in a blind rapture she returned to where she belonged—his embrace.

Soon she was assailed with fears for the credibility of this wonder work, and when he said:

"When shall we announce our engagement?" she protested.

"Oh, not till we are sure."

"I'm sure now."

"But we must be terribly sure. It's such a dangerous thing, getting married. So many people who think they love each other find out their mistake too late. You don't know me very well."

"You mean you don't know me very well."

"I'm not afraid of you, but for you, I'd hate to disappoint you, and I don't really amount to much. I can't do anything except gad around; and you'd tire of me."

"Not in this world—not in the next."

"It's darling of you to say it, and you think you mean it—now. But—"

"I know it, Daphne, honey, now and forever. I don't want anybody but you. Life won't be life without you. You've promised to be my wife. I hold you to your promise."

"All right." It was exceedingly satisfying to surrender her soul into his keeping. She had reached harbor already after so brief and placid a voyage.

He ended a long, cozy silence with the surprising remark, "I suppose I ought to ask your parents' consent?"

The daughter of the twentieth century laughed: "Parents' consent! You do read a lot of ancient literature, don't you?"

"Still I imagine we'd better break it to 'em."

"You leave it to me to break it to 'em. They'll be glad enough to get me off their hands."

"I'll never believe that."

When they reached her home it was late and his hotel was so far that, since he would be spending his last evening with her, anyway, she asked him to stay to dinner.

She broke that news to her parents, and it caused them acute distress. Her father and her mother were deep in the battle that always broke out between them when the monthly bills arrived. Daphne was so used to this that she hardly noticed it.

After dinner the parents retired to the living room to read and sew and murmur over their mutual grievances, while Daphne and Wimburn sat and the piazza which the moon turned into a blue portico of mystic spell.

CHAPTER III

The next morning Wimburn woke from dreams of bliss to the realization that his hotel bill would require all of his funds except enough for the porter's tip and a few odd dollars.

He could not buy Daphne an engagement ring with a few odd dollars, and he was afraid to leave her without the brand of possession on her finger.

But how was he to come at the necessary sum? He could not decently ask the firm he was dealing with to lend him money. He might have asked it to cash a check on his bank, but his account was at the irreducible minimum.

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"Of course! I want to leave it on the finger of a young lady."

"Oh," said Mr. Gassett, to whom ladies' fingers were an important market.

Finally he said: "I don't suppose you would care to tell me who your fiancee is. That might make a difference."

"Why shouldn't I tell you? I'm certainly not ashamed to. I have the

"I Have the Honor to Be Engaged to Miss Daphne Kip."

honor to be engaged to Miss Daphne Kip."

Mr. Gassett smiled. "Not old Wesley Kip's girl?"

"I believe I did hear Miss Kip call her father Wesley."

"Well, I'd like to help Wes out. I suppose I might take a chance. Do you think you can pay for the ring in ninety days?"

"Easily!"

Wimburn would have promised to tear down the world and rebuild it in ninety days.

"I shall have to add a little to the price for the risk and the accommodation."

"Anything you like," said Clay magnificently.

"Call it two hundred dollars."

"Certainly!" One could hardly haggle over an engagement ring.

"Will you sign a little document?"

"With pleasure."

He would have signed an agreement to surrender a pound of his flesh.

Clay hurried out to find Daphne and fastened on her the glittering giv.

He might have taken further alarm from the immense and greedy rapture Daphne revealed at the sight of the petrified dewdrop set in the golden circle. Women are all misers when it comes to diamonds.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Clarence H. Shultz, late of the borough of Saxton, County of Bedford, State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said decedent will make payment without delay.

H. IOLA SHULTZ,
Administratrix, Saxton, Pa.
ALVIN L. LITTLE, ATTORNEY
Jan. 3, 6th.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of DAVID F. HARCLERODE late of Hopewell borough, County of Bedford, State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said decedent will make payment without delay.

MARY E. HARCLERODE
Executive, Hopewell, Pa.
Alvin L. Little, Attorney
Jan. 3, 6th.

Wolfsburg, Pa. Dec. 11, 1918

Mr. J. Roy Cessna,
Special Agent Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Dear Sir:-

I want to thank you and the Equitable for voucher in full settlement of policy No. 2,194,840 on the life of my deceased husband, Joseph M. Souser who was killed a few days ago. The promptness in this payment speaks well for the Equitable.

(Signed) Emma C. Souser.

There is no such a word as fail, except for the man who does not ADVERTISE.

Not a home in this city but has its quota of discarded furniture, rugs, stoves perhaps, a wheel barrow maybe.

A few cents for a want ad and some one who needs the very article that lies rotting in your garret will call and pay you for it.

You are better off new owner is pleased—and the article itself is contributing to the reduction of the high cost of living.

STUFFED UP WITH "A BAD COLD?"

Get busy with a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at once

Coughs, colds and bronchial attacks—they are all likely to result in dangerous aftereffects unless checked in time. And how effectively and quickly Dr. King's New Discovery helps to do the checking work! Inflamed, irritated membranes are soothed, the mucous phlegm loosened freely, and quiet, restful sleep follows.

All druggists have it. Sold since 1869

Constipation Emaciation
No more lazy bowels, yellow complexion, sick headache, indigestion, embarrassing breath, when you use as a corrective Dr. King's New Life Pill. They systematize the system and keep the world looking cheerful.

Are You a Tree or Bush?
In an article in American Magazine a writer says: "The 'all-around' man is, I suppose, the highest type of human product, because he is able to meet all kinds of people on terms of mutual interest and understanding. But—well, I guess it is the difference between a tree and a bush. A bush starts to put out branches from the ground up. It is a pleasant object, a nice bush is. But it never gets very far. A tree has one central trunk, which stands like a pillar of steel against all the buffets of storm and stress. And it goes on, up and up; climbing, even climbing higher. The branches are fine enough. But they are not the tree! The thing that stands and gets somewhere, and holds the whole growth together, is the central trunk. That, to my mind, is Purpose."

Others Also Have Wondered.
"When I sees a man playin' dominoes," said Uncle Ebene, "I can't help wonderin' why he doesn't pick on somethin' nearer his own size."

Subscribe for the GAZETTE, \$1.00

Are You Open-Minded?

The average American is open-minded.

American business is conducted by true Americans of vision, open-minded men who believe in their country and strive to meet their country's needs. The men in the packing industry are no exception to the rule.

The business of Swift & Company has grown as the nation has progressed. Its affairs have been conducted honorably, efficiently, and economically, reducing the margin between the cost of live stock and the selling price of dressed meat, until today the profit is only a fraction of a cent a pound—too small to have any noticeable effect on prices.

The packing industry is a big, vital industry—one of the most important in the country. Do you understand it?

Swift & Company presents facts in the advertisements that appear in this paper. They are addressed to every open-minded person in the country.

The booklet of preceding chapters in this story of the packing industry, will be mailed on request to
Swift & Company
Union Stock Yards - Chicago, Illinois

Swift & Company
U. S. A.



Hyndman, Pa.
November 15, 1918.
Mr. J. Roy Cessna,
Special Agent Equitable Life,
Bedford, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Acknowledging receipt of Equitable check in payment of claim on life of my deceased husband, who died of Influenza. I want to express my thanks for your promptness. When I can say a good word for the Equitable I will gladly do so.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) Annie M. Topper

Courtesy.

Did you ever think what kind of manner you are developing? Or how it pleases folks who meet you? Well, you'd better get busy and think about it. You have no idea what a difference it makes. We have in mind a man who has gained some measure of fame; he has standing in the world and in his business. But he owns a manner that we wouldn't keep in the woodshed. He is exceedingly cultured and apparently possessed of beautiful manners, but his manners hide a nasty superficiality. He is in reality an extremely disagreeable and conceited person—and the fact has lost for the business he represents many thousands of dollars a year. Consequently it has lost many thousands for him. If his manner were actually courteous instead of counterfeit courteous, he would be nearly a great man.—From American Boy.

What Did He Mean?
The Artist (showing his latest canvas)—"If you will come here you will get a better light on the picture. This studio is not nearly large enough." The Critic—"Yes, I know. One can't get far enough away from your pictures."

Don't Be a Quitter.
Advertisement—"Married man, thirty-three years old, desires a change." Not an uncommon desire, though few are so bold as to advertise it.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Searchlights on the Sea.
Ranges of electrical searchlights vary from between 1,000 to 2,000 yards in foggy weather to 10,000 yards or more when the air is very clear. The average range is approximately 6,000 yards, but there are cases on record where ships have been spotted at a distance of nine miles. These figures are based on a 60-inch mirror and a 20,000-watt arc and are accurate.—Popular Science Monthly.

What's a Fellow to Do?
"It's a funny thing," observed the facetious philosopher, "my friend John says he isn't married because he can't afford a wife, and I can't afford a wife because I am poor."

THE FOOD WORK TO CONTINUE SAYS HEINZ

Food Administration Work to Be Carried On by Mr. Hoover's Orders.

SOME PAID WORKERS TO GO

The Organization to Stick to the Job. Penalties to Be Inflicted Against Profiteers Though Certain Food Restrictions Will Be Removed.

The Food Administration is to continue its activities. This fact was made plain by Howard Heinz, Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania, speaking with reference to Washington's order affecting certain paid employees whose services are to be discontinued after January 1st.

"The impression exists in some quarters that the activities of the Food Administration have ceased, or are shortly to cease," said Mr. Heinz. "This is not the case. The Act imposes upon the Administration certain obligations which continue until presidential proclamation releases us from the Food Control Act, and particularly the obligation to curb profiteering and speculation in licensed food products. This function must continue to be performed.

No Intention of Relaxing.

"There is no intention of relaxing in this direction. It has been possible, now that peace is assured, to cancel many requirements for reports and many of the details of the regulations, but the profit margins and rules have been for the most part retained and will be enforced by revocation of licenses and other appropriate penalties. It is expected that it will be possible, from time to time, to remove certain commodities from the license list, but this will be limited to commodities which do not seem likely to be subject to possibility of speculation and profiteering.

"Mr. Hoover has cabled that the world's food situation is still critical and can only be solved, up to the next harvest, through the continued support of the American people and the burden will become more specific as soon as the problems of organization and transportation can be solved.

"Mr. Hoover, therefore," continued Mr. Heinz, "instructs us to continue our activities in response to the demand of the world's need, and for this reason the Food Administration in Pennsylvania will be continued until the actual signing of peace, unless abandoned by order of the President before that time."

The Door of Tears.

The main entrance to Bellevue hospital at New York is called the "Door of Tears." Millions and millions of tears are said to have been shed here. It is through these doors that friends and relatives of patients call to ask for them. It is here that visitors to the hospital are given directions for reaching certain parts of the maze of buildings that form the hospital. It is here that the good tidings or bad of the condition of the patients within are obtained. It is here that one smiles or drops a tear. Thousands of persons who have knocked at the door with high hopes have gone away weeping.

His Disappointment.

"Old Riley Rezzidew is a good devil cut up over the fire last night," related Burt Blunt of Petunia. "You see, he has been declaring for years that the planing mill was a regular fire trap. Every time the fire bell rang he would hop out of bed, knowing that the planing mill was a goner this time. Just as he had always told 'em it would be. And when it proved to be something else he'd console himself with the thought that he would hit it right on the next occasion. Then last night, while he slept so soundly that he didn't hear the bell at all, the planing mill actually did burn, at the only time that he hadn't told 'em so."—Kansas City Star.

Passing Through Suez.

The Suez canal is worked and controlled by an elaborate array of signals. At Port Said, on the Mediterranean entrance, at Suez, on the Red sea, at Ismailia, about halfway between, are the chief offices and controls of the canal. At all these places you see a simple yet clever contrivance at work, which plays an important part in controlling the traffic of the canal. In a quiet room upstairs on a long, low table running the whole length of one wall is a narrow metal trough. On a shelf above are a number of model ships. The trough, of course, represents the canal, and it has marked on it all the stations and sidings. The big lakes in the canal are also shown.

Olive Culture.

It is estimated that the number of olive trees in Greece is about 11,500,000. The olives are used for a variety of purposes. Those picked from the trees while green and unripe are made into vinegar, those picked when black and ripe are preserved for the table, and those not intended for home consumption are pressed for their oil.

Clean Wallow Hole Important.

A clean wallow hole is very important.

Hogs may use the muddy wallow if no other is available, but if clean water is provided in a concrete wallow they will prefer it to the mud hole.

Protection From Flies.

Horses, mules and cows should be protected from flies as much as possible. Some of the prepared sprays and market greatly help in doing this.

FARM STOCK

INCREASE SHORT-FED CATTLE

To Save Feed, Department of Agriculture Advises Against Too High Finishing of Animals.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

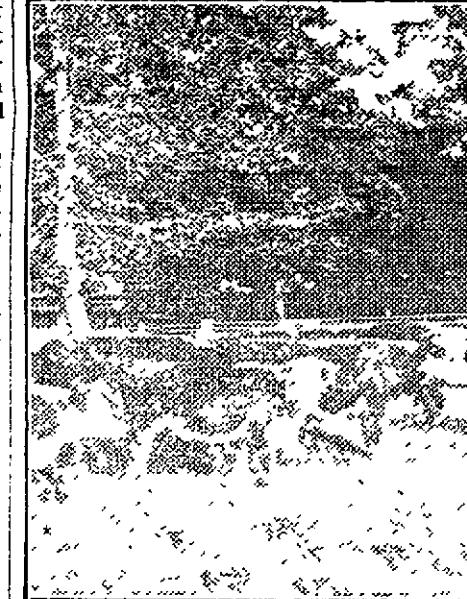
The farmer who raises the ordinary grains and keeps some live stock has perhaps the greatest opportunity that has ever come to him for making profit from poultry. The possibilities for profit are perhaps not so large as they used to be for the special poultry farmer, and that fact may have led some general farmers to believe that the situation applies in some way to them; but there exists just here an unusual paradox. The very conditions that may make poultry and egg production a losing enterprise on the specialized poultry farm tend to make it an increasingly gainful one for the general farmer. Where nearly all of his feed has to be bought at high prices, the margin between cost of production and proceeds from sale becomes extremely narrow, but where practically all of the poultry feed is made up of waste materials that would otherwise not be utilized in any manner, the percentage of profit becomes very much larger when prices are high than it ever could have been when prices were low. Poultry on the farm obtain a very great part of their feed by foraging by grazing, the waste from stable yards and feeding lots, by consuming the scum from the kitchen door, by pecking upon insect pests in pasture and field, and in only a relatively small degree from grain or other commodities that would be marketable. A farmer whose poultry is fed in this way may count all of the money received for eggs and surplus poultry as practically clear profit. When, therefore, eggs and poultry are selling at higher prices than have usually been obtainable, the farmer's margin of profit without expenditure is very greatly increased.

There is no question that for the last several years cattle feeders have been making beef too fat; that is, they have put more finish upon the animals than economy would justify. This idea was evidently in the minds of the advisory committee of agricultural and live stock producers appointed by the department of agriculture and the food administration when that committee recently made the following recommendation:

"We feel that cattle marketed at the present time in class 4 (long-fed or export and highly finished cattle), and known as 'exports,' owing to the high costs of labor and feed, are not an economical product, and their production should not be encouraged."

Not only has the advisory committee thus warned against the heavy feeding of cattle, but it is also understood that the government officials directing the buying policies of the government will not consider themselves responsible for the prices of very fat cattle.

Recent experiences by various state experiment stations and the United States department of agriculture have borne out the fact that good beef can be produced by using a relatively



A Good Herd of Pure-Bred Herefords on Pasture.

small amount of grain, or with nitrogenous concentrates in connection with silage and some other cheap roughage in the form of hay.

The principle that should be avoided in future feeding operations, according to the advice of the department of agriculture, is to reduce to a minimum the amount of high-priced feed and to make judicious use of cheap roughages. In other words, instead of feeding from 50 to 60 bushels of dry corn per steer in the long feeding period, as was the custom in the past, the quantity should be, and may be profitably, reduced to 15 to 20 bushels in a shorter feeding period, or the dry corn grain can be eliminated altogether, as the liberal use of good quality silage will furnish an excellent ration. The use of cottonseed meal, linseed meal or other protein-rich feed, even though high in price, is to be highly recommended, because the higher other feeds are, the more profitable becomes the use of a protein supplement. Expensive hay may be completely eliminated in the ration by the use of a cheaper dry roughage such as corn stover, coarse hay or straw.

The department believes that by avoiding too heavy feeding and too high finish, and by following the suggestions given above, feeders should be able to feed cattle at a profit in spite of the high prices of feed and labor. The recent statement of the United States food administrator, and the available reports from foreign countries, indicate that there may be a great increase in the demand for beef, which is encouraging to the cattle feeders of this country, and especially those who suffered losses during the past feeding season.

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Guinea Gaining Favor.

Guinea fowls are growing in favor as a substitute for game birds, with the result that guinea raising is becoming more profitable.

Purchased Fowls Best.

If you are raising scrub chickens, you certainly are not making near the amount that you could if you had purchased fowls.

POULTRY

GET RETURNS FROM POULTRY
On Many Farms Products From Fowls
Can Be Counted on as Practically
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Friday Morning, January 3, 1919

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A LARGE SCHOOL

A great many reasons have been given to account for the rapid growth of this school.

Here is the real reason: "We consider nothing well done that industry and perseverance will improve."

This school is conducted for those who want a course that is better than the average.

It will cost you no more to attend a good school like this than to attend many inferior schools, and it will pay you a good bit better in the end.

Catherman's Business School,
Cumberland, Md.
Send for free Shorthand Lesson.

ROUND KNOB.

The farmers in our vicinity have been very busy the past week eating turkey and drinking hard cider and eating pumpkin pies, the kind that mother used to bake.

The shooting match was held on Christmas day in C. C. Foster grove. It was very largely attended. Some very close shooting was done. It was a day of amusement for the boys. H. H. Clark, of Everett, was the lucky man to take home the White Holland gobbler, which tipped the scales at 35 pounds. All went home requesting the former committee to hold another match on next Christmas day.

Albert S. Figard has made some improvements by erecting a new smoke house.

Harvey Clark has put in a new heating plant in his house.

Vera Barton and Josephine Barton are home on a vacation, spending their Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert E. Barton.

Maggie Foster is home for a while spending her Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Figard and daughter, Ruth, spent Saturday evening at Chester Dixon's. There was some very nice music rendered with Raymond Figard's new victrola.

Those who visited at the home of Wade H. Figard on Sunday was Calvin Foster, Harry Thomas and wife and son, Chester, Mathew Buckley and Robert Axon.

Mr. C. C. Foster and wife and daughters Annie and Maggie, ate their Christmas dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Wilbert E. Barton.

Ben Gordon, who has been suffering with the flu, is some better at this writing.

Mike Gowarty and wife and four children visited at the home of Albert S. Figard, on Sunday.

The schools which have been closed for about twelve weeks, have opened up again. We hope the flu has gone; as it was a very bad disease which caused considerable deaths in our neighborhood.

Signed DAISY.

FYAN.

Dec. 31—The year is going. Let her go. Ring out the old, ring in the new. Mrs. Ed. Fair, who had been quite ill, is again able to be about in her home.

Some of our people attended the public sale of Jonathan Miller on Saturday.

Clete Werner, of New Baltimore, recently leased the large sugar camp of Jesse Hillegass and will begin making the sweet goods as soon as the season opens, if Flora and Blanch help gather the water.

J. W. Hillegass is now putting the finishing touches on the sun porch here for W. C. Keyser, which adds greatly to the appearance of the property.

The roller flour mill here which had been closed down for an indefinite time for repairs, is again humming away night and day under the management of the Hon. George E. Stout.

Irvin Ingrund spent some time at New Baltimore Saturday evening as the guest of the Misses Calahan.

Miss Bertha Shippey, teacher of our school, spent her Xmas with her parents on Dry Ridge.

No use to knock at de White House, Rastus.

And give from de basement to de dome.

No use for you to knock at the White House, nigger.

Caise tain't nobody home.

Mr. May, assessor for Juniata township paid our community a visit recently and said hot dogs do not come muzzled and did not need a tag.

Ross Weyant and wife Sundayed with the former's brother, Irvin Weyant.

W. H. Deane and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with Rolla Hillegass and wife in Jerusalem Valley (Hoogigan).



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Goods that Don't Stand Comparison

In anticipation of a long trip across the continent, this wise couple consulted the local dealer in luggage—trunks and umbrellas and as the time approaches for their departure they are satisfied with their new possessions. Friends come to bid farewell and their conversation touches upon the merits of home-buying and mail order houses. The visiting friends admire the home-purchased products and compare them with a guilty feeling of their own folly when they tried the catalogue method and suffered disappointment.

Later, after many weeks, the touring couple return with their home-purchased trunk and bags in almost the same excellent condition as when they left.

MORAL:—Never trust your wardrobe to any but the best receptacles; the home dealer will assure you protection.

The following merchants that you always expect to support in all charitable acts.

Bedford Laundry
Wants Your Trade

W. S. Arnold
Lumber, Shingles, Building Material

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Ice Cream and Soft Drinks

Bedford Electric
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First National Bank
Resources Over \$800,000.

Heckerman's Drug Store
Over 50 Years Experience
Mixing Medicines

Fred C. Pate
Rugs, Furniture, etc.

Blackburn Hdw. Co.
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Davidson Bros.
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Hartley Banking Co.
The Old Reliable

Bedford County Trust Co.

John R. Dull
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Cars Repairing

Bedford Garage
BUICK cars and International trucks

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Bedford's Biggest and Best Store

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Groceries, Notions, Shoes, etc.

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Clothing, Men, Women and Children.

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Modern machinery, electrical devices, all the inventions that the necessities of the past few years have brought forth, these things are to play a valuable part in the development that is to start right away, or that has already started. The man who overlooks the importance of these aids to modern progress is going to find the wheels of that same progress running over him beyond a doubt. While to him who catches the spirit of the times and determines to keep in the race, using the means that the times afford, success is assured.

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E. F. OVER,
Bedford, Pa.

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Rent, Etc.,

RATES—One cent per word, for each insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 15 cents.

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WANTED
A medical company wants within one-quarter mile of railroad station at Bedford approximately 50 ft x 150 ft, or larger, for a warehouse. Must be on good street. Will consider lot with a building. State location and lowest cash price. Address

C. C. PIPER,
906 B. F. Jones Bldg.,
Pittsburgh.

Lucky Eloping.

Jones—"All that I am I owe to my wife. She eloped with the chauffeur right after the honeymoon and I have never seen her since."

Candidates in Japan.

Candidates for the Japanese parliament must be thirty years old at least. Members are allowed a salary of about \$1,000 a year.

At Last.

"Dey say soap is gain' to be more expensive," said Meandering Mike. "I hope it is," replied Plodding Pete. "I've waited years for some half-way excuse for not havin' it."

A reliable cold tablet. Pleasant to take and guaranteed. Remember it.

Hides—Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of hides-Horse-Sheep-Beef and Calf.

Moses Lippel

Grand Central Hotel

Bedford Pa

Nov. 29 tf.

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Mazer's Tooth Specialty, Philadelphia Dept. X, 2007 So. 5th St.

10—4—1.t.

FOR SALE—Two lots for sale in

Bedford Borough. Good for building

lots or factory site. Apply to

Mrs. J. F. Mobius,

Bethel, Pa.

Dec. 18, 4t.

A Guess.

An exchange says that the three-ball sign in front of certain shops is of Indian origin. From the Pawnees, we suppose.—Boston Transcript

Dec. 18, 4t.

OPIUM AGAIN MENACING CHINA

Reports from the Far Eastern republic state that drug taking is reaching dangerous proportions in China, with the opium danger, once overcome by governmental action, again reaching large proportions. Blame is placed upon the authorities.

Poppy cultivation is increasing. It is found largely in Yunnan, Shensi and Manchuria. In Shensi it is on record that the local official has proclaimed that farmers who cultivate the poppy will be fined \$6 per mow. This is the amount of the official squeeze. He does not destroy the crop and ruin the farmers. He is a humanitarian who administers the law—*at a profit*.

Further, it is known also that vast quantities of morphine are imported from Dairen. This preparation also comes nowadays from Vladivostok. A Chinese doctor is authority for the statement that a beautiful hypodermic outfit complete in a case can be purchased for 70 cents, a price within reach of the smallest purse, as shopkeepers say. That the doping practice is not yet confined to the wealthier classes is evidenced by the fact that there are establishments at which by payment of a few coppers coolies can obtain morphine injections.

Fortunately, spurred on by disinterested foreigners, the better minded class of Chinese are being roused to a renewal of the anti-opium agitation.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The undersigned administrator of Thomas Howard Benton late of King Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, by virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of Bedford County, will offer at public sale on Saturday January 11, 1919, at one o'clock p. m. all the real estate of said deceased, to wit:

A tract of land in Kimmel Township, Bedford County, containing 14 acres, 146 perches more or less adjoining lands of Milton Claar, Phillip Ickes, Susan Claycomb's heirs, Michael Weyant, Mrs. Elmira Berkheimer and others, having thereon erected a two story log house, log stable and outbuildings.

Terms: 10 per cent of bid must be paid or secured on day of sale; remainder in cash at confirmation of sale.

Alex. C. Burkett, Administrator, Frank E. Colvin, Attorney. Dec. 20, 3t.

JOHN P. CUPPETT, Secretary

Jan. 3, 3t.

NOTICE

The annual election for directors

URBAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Pennsylvania

will be held at the Company's office

Bedford, Pa. Tuesday, January 21st,

between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

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The ideal light for all purposes. Made of heat materials. Designs for every room. Ask your dealer.

Perfected are safe and they burn an economic fuel—kerosene. However, be sure you use

ATLANTIC Rayolight Co.

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Use it in your Perfection, your lamps and lanterns. Ask for it by name and be sure to get the genuine. Highly refined and purified, it burns without smoke, smell or charring the wicks.

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"I've come to open a Christmas Club account for the New Year. I find it's the only sure way for me to save during the year. And there's nothing like a check from the

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at Christmas time."

So said one of our large number of savers in our Christmas Club.

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MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Schellsburg, Pa., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking house on the second Tuesday of Jan. 1919, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 12 m.

W. C. KEYSER
Cashier.

Dec. 18, 4th.

MEETING OF STOCK HOLDERS

The Annual meeting of the share holders of the Bedford County Trust Company, of Bedford Pennsylvania will be held in its basement auditorium on Monday January 6th 1919 between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. the purpose of electing nineteen directors to serve for the year of 1919 and to transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

P. N. Risser Secy

Dec. 18, 4th.

The Board of Directors of the Bedford County Trust Company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent out of earnings for the last six months free of tax, payable to share holders of record December 31st 1918, payable January 6th 1919 and have placed \$10,000.00 to surplus, making a surplus of \$20,000.00.

P. N. Risser—Treasurer

Dec. 13, 4th.

Friends Cove Reformed Charge

Walter C. Pugh, Pastor

Owing to the increase of Influenza in the Cove there will be no services on Sunday at Trinity and Zion. But if anyone desires the services of the pastor he is ready and willing to render whatever service he can.

FARM FOR SALE

I will sell at private sale my farm located in Bedford Township near the Heisler school, in Dutch Corner, four miles east from Cessna and nine miles from Bedford

110 acres more or less, about 92 acres cleared balance set with good white oak timber, having thereon erected a good log house, weather boarded, bank barn, spring house, wash house, smoke house, wagon sheds and all necessary conveniences. Orchard, never failing water and stream of mountain water running near house. Water in almost every field on farm. Land in good state of cultivation.

Terms right. For further particulars and terms see owner or write him.

Abraham Schnably,
Osterburg, Pa.

Dec. 27, 3th.

ELECTION NOTICE

Members of the Friend's Cove Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company will meet in their office at Charlesville, Tuesday January 14, 1919 at 9:00 A.M. for the purpose of nominating and electing officers for the ensuing year.

D. H. Whetstone, Secy.

Dec. 27, 3th.

When we know the value then it's time to ask the price.

Quebec, "Cradle of New France."

What a wealth of romance and legend surrounds the ancient city of Quebec. To wander among its narrow streets, to visit its historic houses, to make a pilgrimage to its venerable shrines and landmarks transports one for the moment back to the days of the grand seigneurs of New France. Here were laid the scenes of Sir Gilbert Parker's "The Seats of the Mighty," and of Kirby's "Le Chien d'Or." Here Wolfe and Montcalm fought their memorable battle on the Plains of Abraham.

Mr. Walter B. Weyant, who has been home on a 14-day furlough, left Monday evening for his squad at Memphis, Tenn., where he expects to soon be transferred out of camp. He was certainly glad to see his mother and

ADMINISTRATORS SALE

Estate of John H. Fickes, late of King Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, the undersigned administrator of John H. Fickes deceased will offer at public sale on the premises in King township, said County, on Saturday January 11th 1919, at 12 o'clock M. the mansion property of decedent, containing 13 acres more or less, having thereon erected a two-story frame

house, bank barn and outbuildings. TERMS: Ten per cent down on day of sale, and balance in cash on confirmation and delivery of deed.

V. A. Finnegan, Administrator.
D. C. Reiley, Attorney.
Dec. 20 3w.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Mrs. Mary E. Scott, late of Juniata Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned executors named in the last will and testament of Mrs. Mary E. Scott late of Juniata Township Bedford County, Pa., deceased all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

Mrs. Carrie B. Ross—Executive Shanksville, Somerset Co. Pa.
Simon H. Sell—Attorney
Dec. 20 6w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Josiah S. Zeigler, late of Juniata Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to the undersigned.

Bruce E. Zeigler
S. W. Bittner
Administrators
New Buena Vista, Pa.
Simon H. Sell, Attorney
Dec. 20 6w

THE WILLOWS.

Mrs. Mary J. Amick and son, Guy, at Lake Altoona, and daughter, Lillian, and Mr. Ross Clark attended the funeral of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Sleighter, of Clearville.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Shearer and baby, of Bedford, spent Xmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shearer.

Mrs. E. C. Foreman and daughter, Miriam, of Bedford, called on friends at this place Thursday evening.

Mrs. S. S. Baker and daughter, Margaret, and son, Clyde, spent Sunday afternoon with the former's uncle, Mr. George Koontz, who is seriously ill.

The "flu" is again raging in some parts of our community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rice, of Robinsonville, and son, John, who has just returned home from Camp Lee, Va., where he served six months of military training, visited Mrs. Rice's sister, Mrs. M. J. Amick and family, last week.

Willard Walker, of this town, has been given an honorable discharge from Camp Lee.

The influenza is raging in our town. Dr. Shimer gets very little rest but is having very good luck with his patients.

Mr. Pearl Jokes' family are very poorly with flu.

Mr. Harry Feathers' family and Mrs. Feathers' mother, Mrs. John Slomaker, who were ill at their place with the flu, are all able to be out again.

Mr. J. Walkins, of Flotell, and all the family have the flu.

Mr. Dosgar Clark and wife are both down sick.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bender and two children from Claysburg, came up Sunday to see the latter's mother, Mrs. Geo. Weyant, who has been very sick with the flu.

Mr. Walter B. Weyant, who has been home on a 14-day furlough, left Monday evening for his squad at Memphis, Tenn., where he expects to soon be transferred out of camp. He was certainly glad to see his mother and

IT'S NOT YOUR HEART IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced back to kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers, of your blood.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

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HEALTHY ANIMALS

MAY SPREAD DISEASE

The medical profession has known for a long time that one of the menaces to which health is exposed is the infectious material often carried and unconsciously expelled by seemingly healthy persons and animals, but the true importance of this fact has begun to receive the wide recognition it merits only in recent years.

Today we know that many persons after recovery from typhoid fever continue to discharge typhoid germs from their bodies and that such persons cause numerous cases of typhoid fever unless they are properly controlled, and we know that exposure to diphtheria, even when it does not lead to the development of disease, means that the exposed individual often becomes a carrier of diphtheria germs, which are located in his throat, a region from which they are expelled in a way dangerous to the health of susceptible persons. And we also know that this same problem of seemingly healthy carriers and disseminators of disease germs must be given careful consideration because of its bearing on the health of our domestic animals.

The possibility that animals may become persistent carriers of disease germs is not limited to any one or any kind of disease.

NOTICE.

Auctioneer. I will call sales on reasonable terms. Called all kinds of sales for years. Phone or write. County phone No. 326L.

FRANK J. SMITH,
Auctioneer,
Bedford, Pa., R. F. D. No. 2.
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The special photogravure supplements now being given with "The Philadelphia Sunday Record" are as fine as any we have ever seen. The size—11 by 15 inches—is just right for framing. The supplement for next Sunday, January 5th, is a fine photogravure portrait of Premier Lloyd-George. On the 12th there will be a portrait of Premier Clemenceau, and on the 19th one of President Wilson. Following these will be a series of war heroes.

For Toothache.

For toothache heat two tablespoonsfuls of vinegar, dip absorbent cotton in it and apply to gum at base of tooth.

To Remove Ink.

To remove ink from fingers wet the fingers and then rub with the phosphorous end of a match. Wipe the fingers and repeat until stain disappears.

PUBLIC SALE OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
The undersigned Trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, Pennsylvania, to sell the real estate of Jacob C. Harclerode, late of Colerain Township, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises about five miles from Bedford, Pa., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1919,

AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M.

all the real estate of said Jacob C. Harclerode, deceased, to wit:

A tract of land in Colerain Township, containing 180 acres, of which about Fifty Acres are Cleared, adjoining lands of Perry Allerman, Amer Kline, Bruce Imler, George Nevitt, Nicholas Diehl and Preston Bingham, having thereon erected.

A Two-Story Log Dwelling, Frame Barn and Outbuildings.

There is splendid spring water on the premises, fruit consisting of apple, peach and plum trees, considerable chestnut, oak and other timber thereon.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of bid to be paid or secured on day of sale; remainder of one-third in cash at confirmation of sale; one-third in one year and one-third in two years thereafter with interest from date of confirmation of sale. Return of sale to be made to Court January 27, 1919. Possession given April 1, 1919.

GEORGE POINTS,
JAMES H. EVANS, trustee,
Auctioneer. Jany3-ws

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friends.

We people are all glad to have our bank at this place re-opened on New Year's day.

Mr. Scott McCoy was visiting Isaiah Smith on a furlough and their daughter, Ruth, was home from Pittsburgh spending Xmas.

Muds and Rain and Snow: are hard on the face and hands. Use Spragg's Hand Lotion for preventing or curing Chaffed Skin.

Ross A. Spragg,
323 East John St.,
Bedford, Pa.

Dec. 27, 2th *

Rotten Row.

Possibly the well known fashionable promenade in Hyde Park, London, derived its curious name, Rotten Row, from the soft material with which the road was covered. It has been suggested that it is a characteristic British corruption of Ratten Row, the Norman term for "roundabout way," that is, the way corpses were carried to avoid more public streets.

There were such paths in those old days of plague and infection, and no doubt they were necessary. A commonly received explanation of the name is that of Canaan—Rotten Row, way, that is, "rotter" way, because soldiers were quartered there. There is still in use the word "rot" & the etymologists

ALUM BANK.

Mrs. J. E. Blackburn and grandson are both down with the flu.

Mr. Harry Bowser's family have been very sick with the flu the last week.

Miss Jennie K. Smith has been very sick with the flu. She is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fetters and little daughter have been poorly with the flu this week.

Mr. Harry Prosser and daughter, Grace, have been very sick with the flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knisley received letter from their son, Ralph, that he was ready to sail for home and is well. We will surely be glad to see him back again.

Many Chinese Dragons.

Probably the best known to western nations of the Chinese symbols and the design most frequently seen is the dragon, which is claimed to have first been seen by one of the early emperors issuing from a creek in Honan. It was later adopted as the national standard. There are several kinds of dragons—the heavens, of the mountains and of the sea. The imperial dragon was represented as having five claws, as was also that of the first and second class princes. The next two classes of the royal family might display a four-clawed dragon, while the common people must be content with three claws.

At the home of the bride on Christmas, the Rev. A. F. Richards, had the pleasure of tying a matrimonial knot for Mr. Warren Machtley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Machtley, of near Ryot and Miss Dena Machtley, only daughter of Mrs. Anna C. Machtley, of near New Paris.

INGLESMITH.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Clingerman, of North Rose, N. Y., are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

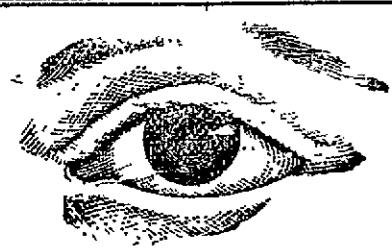
Mrs. Robert and Clifford Weyant spent a few days around Inglesmith Kriskringling.

Miss Stelia V. Smith is visiting John Diehl, of Piney Grove, Md.

Infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Shipley was buried at Fairview Saturday evening.</p



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For Awhile.

"I see your boy has gone to work."
"Yes." "How's he getting along?" "Oh,
fine! Anything in the way of novelty
appeals to him."—Boston Evening
Transcript.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Estate of Joseph M. Souser, late of Napier Township, Bedford County Pa. Deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Emma C. Souser,
Administratrix
Wolfsburg, Pa.
D. C. Reiley.—Attorney
Dec. 20, 6ti.

Not Sure It Was Error.
On one occasion Bishop W. A. Candler was advocating a more liberal loosening of the purse strings, and told his audience that several years ago he sent an article to a paper in which he said, "We pray too loud, and work too little." The compositor, consciously or unconsciously, perpetrated a little joke, for when the article appeared it read, "We pray too loud, and work too little." I let it go at that," said the bishop. "The fact is, I believe the printer was right and I have never ventured to correct him."

The Prehistoric Buffalo.
A huge buffalo with enormous horns is conspicuous in prehistoric rock drawings lately found in Algeria. The African elephant is also a striking feature, and other animals include the lion, leopard, gazelle and domestic goats and sheep.

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It's a mighty handy remedy to have in the house in emergencies for bruises, burns, cuts or scalds, because it relieves the pain and is antiseptic and healing. It's the medicine chest in itself—a little family physician that is ever in demand. 30c, 60c and \$1.20 a jar at Ed. D. Heckerman's.

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and sure enough it does. A rat will leave all other food to get RAT SNAP and its the last he eats. RAT SNAP chemically cremates the carcass. Doesn't have to be mixed with other food. Won't blow away dry up soil or decay. Surest, quickest, cleanest, safest to kill rats, mice and roaches. Four sizes 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$3.00 Sold by Metzgar Hardware Co.

A Bad Habit.

"It will never be noticed" is the expression we hear constantly. Unfortunately it becomes a habit with some people in an effort to cover a multitude of sins and in the greater number of cases it is used in reference to something that might much better be otherwise. Conspicuousness is a characteristic well to avoid but it would be much more to the point to be noticed because one's clothes are trig and have that just right look which is the result of careful care as to detail. Assuredly one does not wish to appear in clothes or mentality as something that will never be noticed.—New York Herald

How Vessels Sink.

Nearly every class or design of vessel is said to sink in a particular way. For instance, the old-type of single-bottom steamer, with few or no bulkheads, almost invariably founders on more or less of an even keel, which means that they sink level. The case of a modern vessel, which is built with numerous subdivisions, founders with her bow or stern high out of water; or with a heavy list to one side. The bulkheads prevent the water which enters the vessel from finding the level, consequently when one particular portion of the ship is full of water, while the remainder is practically water-tight, that part which is water-laden sinks first.

Works as Brain Food.

Language is sometimes called the instrument of thought. But a very wise man says that really it is the nutrient of thought, the atmosphere in which thought lives; a medium as necessary to the activity of our mental powers as air is to the lungs. Coleridge said that every new term expressing a fact not previously defined was a new organ of thought for the mind that has learned it. To think new thoughts, then, new words are necessary. Like food for the body, they become food for the mind, and by the subtlest of all mental chemistry they become transmuted into ideas.

Candor Always Pays.

"The art of life," says Thist, "is to show your hand. There is no diplomacy like candor. You may lose by it now and then, but it will be a loss well gained if you do. Nothing is to be gained by having to keep up a deception."

The Prehistoric Buffalo.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Jacob Witt, late of Londonderry Township, Bedford County, Pa. Deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted, the undersigned executor named in the last will and testament of Jacob Witt late of Londonderry Township Bedford County, Pa., deceased, all persons, having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same

John W. Lachman
Executor
Cumberland Md.
Frank E. Colvin, —Attorney
Nov. 22, 6w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of John Gephart late of Cumberland Valley Township Bedford County Pa. Deceased;

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned executrix named in the last will and testament of John Gephart late of Cumberland Valley Township Bedford County Pa. deceased all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

Carrie S. Nave—Executrix
Cumberland Valley Pa.
Frank E. Colvin—Attorney
Dec 6 6ti.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Thomas Howard Benton late of King Township, Bedford County Pa. Deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Alex. C. Burkett,
Administrator
Pavia, Pa.
Frank E. Colvin,—Attorney
Nov 22 6ti.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, 59.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATERARH MEDICINE, FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888. A. W. GLEASON,
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IV. The Birth and Education of Moses (1:8-18).

The measure which was designed to destroy the Hebrew menaces, also brought to Pharaoh's palace and educated there the very man who afterward shattered the Egyptian power and set free the enslaved people. The faith of Moses' parents caused them to ignore the command of the king and hide him for three months (Hebrews 11:23). Faith in God is the antidote for fear (Psalms 27:1). His mother discerned in him a proper child, or a child fair to God (Acts 7:20), and believed him to be the deliverer of his people. She no doubt instilled this truth in his mind from his childhood.

Perhaps led by the story of Noah's ark she made an ark of bulrushes and placed Moses in it and left it at the place where Pharaoh's daughter would be attracted when she came down to bathe. Miriam, his sister, was placed where she could watch the affair. She came with a suggestion at the opportune moment as to a nurse for the baby. Education at his mother's knee gave character, and education at the Egyptian court qualified him to be the historian and lawgiver of his people.

Necessary Ingredients.

"Love suffereth long and is kind; love envileth not; love vaunteth not itself." Get these ingredients into your life. Then everything that you do is eternal. It is worth doing. It is worth giving time to.

Self-Denial.

Self-denial, when regularly kept up and not only indulged now and then, but it will be a loss well gained if you do. Nothing is to be gained by having to keep up a deception."

Mother's Advice.

"Remember, my son," said his mother, as she bade him good-by, "when you get to camp try to be punctual in the morning, so as not to keep breakfast waiting." Life.

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Save Pennies—Waste Dollars

Some users of printing save pennies by getting inferior work and lose dollars through lack of advertising value in the work they get. Printers as a rule charge very reasonable prices, for none of them get rich although nearly all of them work hard.

Moral: Give your printing to a good printer and save money.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (Copyright, 1918, Western Newspaper Union.)

LESSON FOR JANUARY 5

PHARAOH OPPRESSES ISRAEL.

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 1:7-2:3. GOLDEN TEXT—He shall save the children of the needy, and shall break in pieces the oppressor.—Psalms 72:4.

DEVOTIONAL READING—Psalms 1.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Exodus 5:1-6; Hebrews 11:23-27.

The book from which the next eight lessons are taken is a continuation of the story of the chosen people. Its central theme is redemption—the deliverance of Israel from bondage and their separation unto God. The question of restoration from Egyptian bondage is a type of our own redemption from sin's bondage (I Corinthians 5:7). Pharaoh represents the devil, and Egypt the world.

I. The Increase of the Chosen Seed (1:7).

After Joseph's death Israel quickly grew into a nation. This increase was the fulfillment of Genesis 35:11, which promise was repeated to Jacob just before going into Egypt (Genesis 46:3). If it be the problem of how a little company of seventy persons could become an host of six hundred thousand men in so short a time, let us remember that God promised it, and all difficulties will vanish.

There is a time coming when there shall be another amazing increase in Israel (Ezekiel 36:10, 11, 37, 38; 37:26).

II. A New Dynasty (1:8-10).

Joseph's elevation in Egypt was during the reign of the Hyksos kings. Being of Semitic origin they were not hostile to the Hebrews, but when there arose a new king which knew not Joseph" (v. 8) the amazing growth of the Israelites excited his envy and fear (vv. 9, 10). This fear was two-fold: (1) In case of war they might join the enemy and fight against them, (2) Lest they should remove from the land, thus cutting off a vital source of revenue and exposing to danger the eastern border of the land.

III. Measures to Check the Growth of Israel (1:11-22).

These measures place on exhibition the folly of worldly wisdom (1 Corinthians 3:19). Their fatal mistake was that they left God out of their calculations.

God had promised that Israel should be great in numbers and mighty in power. He who plans against God shall miserably fail and shall be shown to be a fool.

1. Cruel Taskmasters (vv. 11-14).

They were placed under heavy burdens. Cruel taskmasters were placed over them who forced them to labor in building treasure cities and all manner of service in the field. This measure was ineffectual, for

HOGWALLOW NEWS

DUNK BOTTS, Regular Correspondent.

Some Where, Nov. 1918

Mose Twigg is out looking for a job to make money to pay his dog tax. Mose has lost several dogs from disease this fall and his tax will be a little lighter this time.

With the exception of Raz Borlow and Ellick Helwanger, Christmas in Hogwallow passed off quietly.

The editor of the Saxton Tidings says he gets a lot of unfinished war stories and moving picture plays got caught and were spoiled in the signing of the armistice.

G. Skinner says what has happened in Germany has happened in Hogwallow many times—a fellow getting badly in debt and skipping out.

The Hogwallow Improvement Society has been working on a new set of New Year resolutions for Sale Barley to sign. The first one of the set binds him up mighty tight to tell the truth. The second one that he will get a job and go to work. It has already been decided that he will sign this paper whether he wants to or not.

Rat Smith's bartender says the country is getting so down on liquor that it causes the men to slip around through back doors and makes him feel as though he was not in a legitimate business.

The Hog Ford stillhouse proprietor says if the whiskey business plays out entirely he can on very short no-

tice convert his place into first-class hog pen.

The Tin Peddler stopped at Bat Wat's moonshine stillhouse day before yesterday; got full and remained over night and during the night there was a steady downpour of rain and he had a mighty fine load of tinware to rust and ruin on his hands.

The new dress Miss Fruzy Allsop ordered from a well known Chicago concern for Christmas, pulled out under the shoulders the first time she wore it. This one time wearing has made it look like it had been worn a whole season and for this reason she fears they will not take it back.

The Horse Doctor has had his reputation as a professional man lowered considerably this week. He was called to administer to the suffering of Tohe Mosey's billy goat and the truth.

The old miser ate an extra hickory nut for Christmas. He also gave little Fidelity Flinders one which had a worm hole in it.

Ellick Martin says the only trouble he ever found in being a soldier when he was in the Civil War was that he was out of these flocks. Dainty children most allowed to shoot at the times heared fed with the milk of the goat, most felt like doing so. Several times and it produces the finest of cheese, during his career as a soldier he felt. But there are few good words for the like shooting a superior officer but benefactor.—Vancouver Province.

Automatically Closes Window.
A devise which should be welcomed by many housekeepers is an automatic window closer. It is manipulated by a strip of blotting paper which holds in place a rod or lever connected with the sash. A drop of rain softens the paper, releases the lever and closes the window.

Frog Much Abused Goat.

In song and joke, through all the ages the goat has had most of the left-handed compliments. All that the goat has done to redeem his character counts for nothing. The most fashionable men and women wear on their feet and hands the skin of the kid.

The finest of shawls some of the most popular winter garments, are the products in the sixties was that he was out of these flocks. Dainty children most allowed to shoot at the times heared fed with the milk of the goat, most felt like doing so. Several times and it produces the finest of cheese, during his career as a soldier he felt. But there are few good words for the like shooting a superior officer but benefactor.—Vancouver Province.

Tonic Up.

YOUR STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS

By taking a harmless, Vegetable Liver Chocolate each night before retiring you will not only cause the bowels to move regularly every day, but will also derive the tonic effect that these Little Liver Chocolates are guaranteed to produce. They can be given to children with perfect safety, as they are purely vegetable. They do not gripe or nauseate, as does castor oil, salts, and other irritating cathartics. Due to the increased demand for KELLOUGH'S VEGETABLE LIVER CHOCOLATES, your druggists' stock may have been depleted, but fresh supplies have been rushed to him. Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction Or Money Refunded By The Company. For Sale Where All Medicines Are Sold, or Sent On Receipt of Price.

Firms Funds Well Guarded.

Six Chinamen were at one time partners in business in San Francisco, says Walter Newton of Seattle. A creditor of the firm, after vain efforts to collect what was due him, found out that the money was in the safe, but that the strongbox had six different locks. Each member of the firm had one key, and it was necessary to have a unanimous agreement among them before the money could be taken from the safe.

French Revolutionary Calendar.

The convention of the French revolution abolished the ordinary calendar and established a new one, beginning about the autumnal equinox with descriptive names for the months. The present time of year was under that arrangement the last month of the year. It extended from August 19 to September 18 and was called Fructidor (fruit).

Victoria Cross in First Place.

A man who has earned several decorations cannot please himself how he wears them. If he has been brave enough to carry off the V. C., that medal for conspicuous bravery must hang first upon his left breast—that is, in the center of his chest, and all other decorations, according to precedence, must fall away toward his left arm—London Answers.

Blue Heron Worth Protection.

The great blue herons have no injurious feeding habits except for the few fish—usually not species of commercial value—which they consume; they are a distinct attraction in the localities which they frequent, and, thanks to the wise regulations recently put into effect by the United States biological survey under the provisions of the federal migratory bird law, are now rigidly protected throughout the United States.—Our Dumb Animals.

Mortality in Civil War.

The battle of our Civil war having the highest mortality rate was Gettysburg—"the high tide of the rebellion"—where 55 men were killed out of every 1,000 engaged. Mortality rates in some other important battles were: First Bull Run, 40.7; second Bull Run, 45.4; Antietam, 39.7; Chinkamauga, 47.6; Fredericksburg, 18.1; Wilderness, 31.2; Spottsylvania, 44.3.

Where Great Men Begin.

The small fry shine with singularities; great men start from their deep likeness to the race. Emerson remarked that great men have accepted the society of their contemporaries, the connection of events, and confined themselves to the genius of their age. A taste for smashing and alienation or martyrdom is not necessarily any better than a taste for helioforms or sentiment or jewelry.—Stark Young in The New Republic.

No Such Luck.

A famous British general possessed of literary leanings in the course of an address in Edinburgh some years ago, had occasion to remind that he had kissed the "nurses." The general, thinking he could more accurately estimate the probabilities made it appear that the gallant soldier had kissed the "nurses" in his letter of correction almost in spirit of regret, the general said, "it is clear that he had had no such luck."

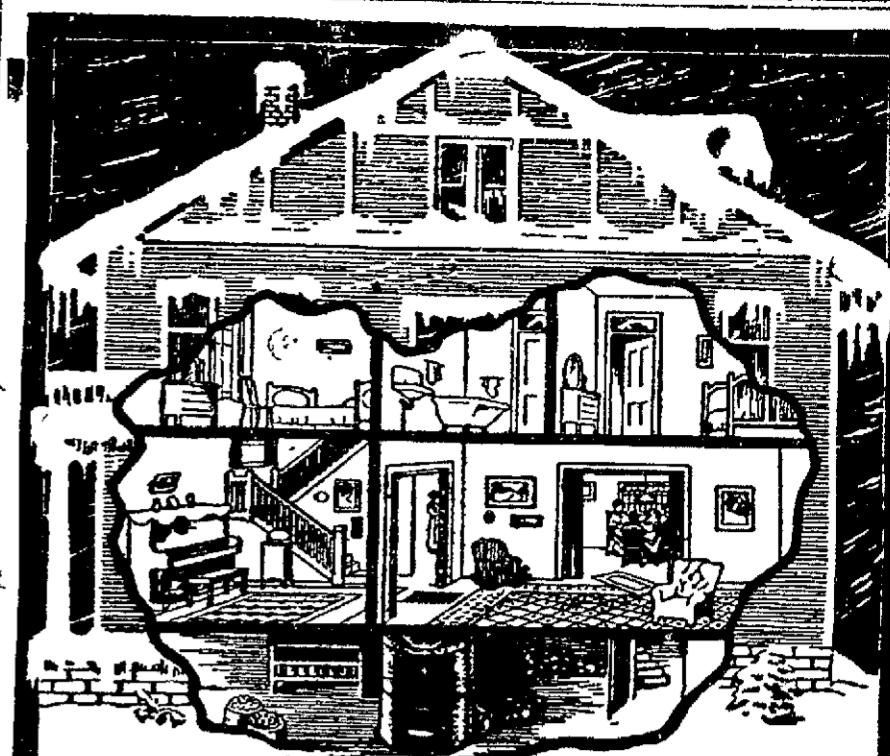
Literary Realism.

Rubert Brooks, exposing the folly of those complaining that the Elizabethan drama is coarse, remarked "Their wail that its realism is mingled with indecency is more than three repeated. True literary realism, they think, is a fearless reproduction of what real living men say when there is a clergyman in the room"—Boston Herald.

Pigeon Voyager Unique.

The "pigeon voyager" is a model of patriotism, for it knows but one home. So it must be "settled" in the locality where it is to be used. Consequently only the men to handle them can be trained in the United States; the birds, all of racing homing stock, sent from here are useful only for breeding. When ten weeks old, the "squeakers," as the young birds are called, are able to fly, and their training begins. They are taken from the lofts and left alone to get the first "mental photograph" of their surroundings. If frightened at this time they may become useless. Afterward come daily flights, beginning with one mile and gradually increased.

A lot of businesses are bein' run upside down these days and still makin' money.



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Has the flourined overall arrived yet?

Save paper, of course, but don't spill the beans to do so.

The women can't fight, but the men can't be war mothers, either.

Men's suits cost \$250 in Germany. What must the price of women's hats be?

Vigorous prosecution of the war is the surest means of hastening a just peace.

If squalls and whines can hold the allies back the sacred soil of Germany is safe.

The bathing beaches at Ostend will be a bully place for Yank furloughs next summer.

The more returning the disposition of the Hun seems to get, the more peaceful it gets.

In other words the submarine is like an Indian mosquito, annoying but not seriously menacing.

Needles are so scarce that housewives may soon be unable to darn anything but the Kaiser.

The old fashioned dime novel didn't wait for a paper shortage. It merely had a natural death.

The climate survey won't do you much good after you've got it, it may be well to remember.

Austria is in the state of the man who wonders what will happen when he lets go the bear's tail!

Don't waste good paint, boys. You can't make a yellow man any yellower by painting him yellow.

A custom of carrying parcels with out wrapping may help to make life a trifle harder for bootleg patronage.

Probably those former baseball players, when a new ship starts down the ways, cannot resist yelling "Slide."

Butter is still strong and getting stronger, say the commercial reports. Boarding house devotees have noticed it.

Tomorrow is Unborn, yesterday is dead today is yours—W. C. Hunter.



Equals 25c Worth of Ordinary Laundry Soap

An 8 oz. package of 20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips has the same washing value as 25c worth of ordinary laundry soap and costs about half the price. Economy No. 1.

When you use 20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips you have no soap cutting to do. Economy No. 2. The Borax in these Chips softens the water—helps the soap do better work and thus saves rubbing. Economy No. 3.

You don't have to use another cleanser when you use 20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips, because Borax is the greatest known cleanser on earth—a natural cleanser. 20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips contain 25% Borax—no other soap product has such a large amount of Borax. It's the Borax with the soap that does the work. 20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips make your clothes hygienically clean and sweet smelling. They will not shrink woolens or mar the daintiest laces, chiffons, etc.

Saves Time, Labor and Expense.

Meaning Surfaces of Celluloid Articles.
Celluloid articles can rarely be referred to their original whiteness if they have been thorough—discolored throughout, but if merely superficially discolored, wipe them with a woolen rag wet with absolute alcohol and ether mixed in equal proportions. This dissolves and removes a minute layer of the surface being cleansed and lays bare a new surface. To restore the polish, rub briskly with a woolen cloth and finish with silk or cambric. A bit of jeweler's rouge will facilitate matters.—Popular Science Monthly.

Islands Once Pirate Stronghold.
Recent archaeological researches in the Virgin Islands indicate that the ancient Indian inhabitants of the islands were pirates who made long voyages in their canoes in search of loot.

Overpowering Desire for Fame.
Were not this desire of fame very strong, the difficulty of obtaining it and the danger of losing it when obtained would be sufficient to deter a man from so vain a pursuit.—Addison.

H-m-m-m.
"Considering the rapidity with which a dollar slips away from one," observed the too small, too quiet man who wore the too large collar, "one might infer that it is made of quicksilver."

Glass Changes Color.
Nearly every kind of glass, especially that containing manganese, is liable to a change of color by the action of sunlight; but the glass can be restored to its original color by heat.

What some men are longing for is a hot winter, not a hot summer.
A lot of businesses are bein' run upside down these days and still makin' money.

Destruction has been well standarized within the last four years.
Still, America will not be going at top-notch speed until the spirit of the nation can be expressed in an effort to see how much it can do instead of how much it can make.

The czar made a fiasco at keeping his Berlin dinner engagement, but we can't see that Hindenburg is doing any better with the Paris date.

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"NEW YEARS" 1919

To the People of the District, Greeting:

That the whole people of the "District" may enjoy their full measure of Health, Contentment and Prosperity during the ensuing year is the most earnest wish of the "Altoona Booster Association".

An old adage says, "Everything comes to him who waits," but in the waiting one is more than apt to be consumed by sloth and rust, so we would rather pin our faith to "The Lord helps him who helps himself" and in order to help ourselves we must first help the people of the "District" to attain that Health, Contentment and Prosperity to which, as a moral and industrious people, they are just due.

There are a great many people who have never given the matter of buying in the district what they consume and use any thoughtful consideration whatsoever.

Socially and industrially, they are satisfied, as shown by the fact that they remain, but what about the commercial interests, without which there would be no enterprise, no development and no employment. The welfare of your district should be the matter closest to your heart as upon its prosperity and well-being depends your very life and existence. If it were not for your district merchants, who supply you with the necessities of life, how long could you remain at your present employment or vocation?

District buying is not a favor to the district merchant, but rather a matter of good business as every dollar you spend in your district remains there to work for the furtherance of your health, happiness and prosperity in many and various ways.

You can no more exist without your district merchant than he can exist without you, so be fair to both him and yourself, and buy everything you consume or use—in the district.

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TABLE SCRAPS AND KITCHEN WASTE ARE BIG FEED FACTORS

A Flock of Seven Hens, Kept in Washington, D. C., Supplied a Large Family With Eggs, at a Total Cost, for Stock, Feed, and Maintenance, of Less Than Thirteen Dollars.

The value of a small flock of laying hens on a town or village lot or in a city back yard should not be underestimated. Even as few as six or eight hens should produce eggs enough, where used economically, for a family of four or five persons throughout the entire year, except during the moulting period of the fall and early winter. The product of such a flock, both in the form of eggs and fowls for the table, may be produced at a relatively low cost, because of the possibility of utilizing table scraps and kitchen waste which would otherwise be thrown away.

So many records of back-yard flocks have shown profit that there can be no question but that back-yard poultry keeping is profitable under the proper conditions. The record of a small flock kept in Washington during the past year throws some light on what can be accomplished under conditions that prevailed during that time. The flock consisted of seven hens which were bought December 18, 1917, for \$5.80. This flock was carried through the ensuing year. Two were killed and eaten; the other five were carried the rest of the summer and continued to lay until September 18, the day on which the last egg was produced.

Kind of Fowls to Keep.

Householders usually desire not only eggs for the table and for cooking, but also an occasional chicken to eat. For this reason one of the general-purpose breeds, such as the Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte, Rhode Island Red, or Orpington, is preferable to the smaller egg breeds, because of their larger size, make better table fowls than the Leghorns, but the young chickens for the same reason make better fiers and roasters, whereas chickens of the egg breeds are only suitable for the smaller broilers.

Contributory Causes to Success.

Two things should be kept in mind in connection with this flock; first, that the number of hens was small; and second, that the family in the household concerned was much larger than the average, with the result that a considerably greater amount of table scraps was available for feeding the hens than would be the case in the average family or with a larger flock.

The hens started laying in January, the egg production by months being as follows: January 21; February, 74; March, 132; April, 120; May, 140; June, 112; July, 107; August 108; September, 43. This gives a total egg production of 857, or 71 5/12 dozens.

The feed which was purchased and fed to these hens during this period, and in fact which was sufficient to carry the hens until December 1, 1918, cost \$7.02.

There was no cost of equipment in caring for the hens. During the winter the flock was confined to a corner of the cellar, which was partitioned off by means of old screens and screen doors. A board was placed by a window which allowed the hens to go out doors during the bright days. On the rest of the winter days they were confined to the cellar. During the spring and summer the hens were allowed to run in the small back yard, and roosted in an ordinary dry-goods box which was placed under the back porch. Small boxes were used for nests.

Actual Result in Figures.

The original cost of the hens was \$5.80. Added to this is the cost of feed, \$7.01, making a total cost for acquiring and maintaining the flock, of \$12.81. The returns from eggs figured on the basis of 40c a dozen, which is very conservative, amounted to \$28.50. The two hens eaten were the largest of the flock and averaged at least five pounds in weight. At 30c a pound the value of these hens amounted, therefore, to \$3. Thus, the total income from the flock was \$25.50, while the total expense were \$12.81, leaving a return over cost of fowls and cost of feeding of \$18.69. This figure, however, does not take into account the value of the five hens on hand. These would average at least four pounds in weight, so that, at 30c a pound, each hen would be worth \$1.20. This would add to the credit balance \$6, and would therefore show a profit on the hens on September 18 of \$24.69. It will be noted that the egg production for the nine months involved was very good, 136 eggs a hen, and it should be stated in this connection that the man of the house is a butcher, and was frequently able to bring home scraps of meat which were fed to the hens, and which undoubtedly contributed greatly to the favorable egg production.

It will be noted that this city flock was kept under adverse conditions in so far as shelter was concerned. Back-yard flocks should be properly housed and where possible, should be provided with a covered run for use when the weather is rough. The small house with run attached, shown in the illustration above, is suggested as filling the needs for a few hens kept under town or city conditions.

In most localities the poultry house should face the south, as this insures the greatest amount of sunlight during the winter. Proper ventilation and sunlight mean a dry house and healthy birds.

Mites and lice frequently sap the vitality of the fowl and prevent growth or lessen the egg production. A thorough cleaning of the house, regular applications of disinfectants to the roosts and nests, and a frequent dusting of the fowls will control these pests.

Cull out and prepare for market all fowls, old or young which appear weak, slow or dull; fowls with drooping tails, rough plumage or crooked heads, all scabs except those which have laying points; all hens which moult early; and all males except those strong, vigorous and of a pure type desired for breeding.